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Net to Zero Code (NTZ)

- DN0442 (Net to Zero [NTZ]) is a code to report indemnity benefits owed to the injured worker, but because of a full offset due to an adjustment, credit, or reduced earnings, the Net Weekly Amount has been reduced to zero in accordance with NYCRR §§300.22(f)(2).
- This code is only present during the time the benefit is being reduced to zero.
- Value: Z = Net to Zero.
 - Added to R22, position 646, format 1 A/N.

SROI Event Tables Revised 10/29/2021

Report Type	Maintenance Type		Suspension	Event Rule			Report Trigger		When is the Report Due?			Statute	Paper Form	Receiver
	Code	Description	Reason Code	Criteria	From	Thru	Criteria	Trigger Value	Value	Due Type	From			
SROI	ER	Employer reinstatement		3= Jurisdiction defined	4/23/14 Modified 4/29/2022		Z2 = DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) Adjustments/Credits reporting. Report is due within 18 days of a resumption of payments for a disability becoming due in the event that payments are not being made due to a credit owed to the carrier as defined by §300.22(f)(2)	N/A	16	C	J=Report Trigger	§300.22 (f)(2)	SROI-ER	EE, Claimant's Atty (if any)
SROI	RB	Reinstatement of Benefits		3= Jurisdiction defined	4/29/2022		Z2 = DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) Adjustments/Credits reporting. Report is due within 18 days of a resumption of payments for a disability becoming due in the event that payments are not being made due to a credit owed to the carrier as defined by NYCRR§300.22(f)(2)	N/A	18	C	B=Date of Disability	§300.22 (f)(2)	SROI-RB	EE, Claimant's Atty (if any)

The best business scenario to use for this is when accepting liability of lost time after a Schedule Loss of Use (SLU) payment has been made. In this scenario, a value of “Z=Net to Zero” would apply, as the Claim Administrator can take a credit on the previously paid SLU until the balance has been absorbed.

What This Means For Claim Administrators

- New York is using DN0442 (NTZ Code) as stated on the Event table for claim administrators to notify the Board that they are accepting liability for lost time but not paying the claimant at this time due to the previous SLU credit on the balance of the previous award.
- They must do this by filing either a SROI=IP or SROI-RB.
- This change becomes effective on April 29, 2022, as published in the eClaims change logs ID#s posted on October 29, 2021, and March 15, 2022. The changes posted on October 29, 2021, were covered in the November 16, 2021, eClaims webinar. A recording of this webinar is posted at wcb.ny.gov/content/ebiz/eclaims/Presentations.jsp.
 - The changes published on the March 15, 2022, change log will be covered at the eClaims webinar scheduled for April 19, 2022. Registration for this webinar is posted at wcb.ny.gov/webinars/#eclaims.

What This Means For Injured Workers

- Injured workers and claimant representatives, if any, will receive the paper SROI-IP or SROI-RB listing a benefit segment with a \$0 net weekly amount and DN0442 (NTZ Code) = Z, which explains that the claim administrator is accepting liability, but taking credit on the previous SLU balance.

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249	Element Requirements - SROI Element Requirements Edit Matrix - DN Error Messages Edit Matrix - Valid Value Table Edit Matrix - Valid Values Detailed Page 1 Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0442 (Net to Zero Code)	<p>Correction - See Change Log ID#290. Add New Data Element for IRR CLM 914. Element Requirements: IAIABC Change Log ERT 207. AR for 04, AC, AP, CA, CB, IP, PD, PY, RB, SX, SU, UR For SROI-02, Add - H, Update - H, Remove - H Added to R22, position 646, format 1 A/N Edit Matrix - IAIABC Change Log EM 135 to add Valid Values: Z: Net to Zero Added Error 058 (Code ID Invalid) and Error 064 (Invalid data relationship) for DN0442. Added Population Restrictions 0442-064 A) through 0442-064 E)</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
252	Element Requirements - Event Benefit Conditional	DN0192 (Benefit Payment Issue Date)	<p>Modified Mandatory Condition on DN0192 (Benefit Payment Issue Date) to reflect new DN0442 (Net to Zero Code)</p> <p>New Business Condition: Must be present if Maintenance Type Code = AP, CA, CB, IP, PY, RB, SX and Benefit Type Code = 0xx unless Net to Zero Code = Z (Net to Zero) is present. MTC-UR: This field should be populated with the Benefit Payment Issue Date of the first payment made to the claim</p> <p>New Technical Condition: Mandatory if Maintenance Type Code (MTC) = AP, CA, CB, IP, PY, RB, SX and Benefit Type Code = 0xx unless DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) Z (Net to Zero) is present. Edit on SROI-RB and SX is effective 2/14/2020. Edit on SROI-CA and CB is effective 1/24/2022. This data element is required under these conditions. Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
259	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0002 (Maintenance Type Code)	<p>Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0002-065 B) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) and updated the Element Error Text/</p> <p>Was: B) If SROI-CB has a Benefit Segment with DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) of R (Reclassification of Benefit) or D (Decrease in Indemnity), then there must be at least one Benefit Segment with its DN0002 (Maintenance Type Code) populated with A49 record's DN0002 (MTC) of CB.</p> <p>Now: B) If SROI-CB has a Benefit Segment with DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) of R (Reclassification of Benefit) or D (Decrease in Indemnity), or DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is Z = Net to Zero, then there must be at least one Benefit Segment with its DN0002 (Maintenance Type Code) populated with A49 record's DN0002 (MTC) of CB.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Element Error Text: in at least 1 Ben must=CB if RedBen=R/D or DN442=Z</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022

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260	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0002 (Maintenance Type Code)	<p>Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0002-065 C) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code).</p> <p>Was: C) If SROI-CB does not have a Benefit Segment with DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) of R (Reclassification of Benefit) or D (Decrease in Indemnity), then there must be at least two Benefit Segments with its DN0002 (Maintenance Type Code) populated with A49 record's DN0002 (MTC) of CB, unless DN0226 (Recovery Code) = 880.</p> <p>Now: C) If SROI-CB does not have a Benefit Segment with DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) of R (Reclassification of Benefit) or D (Decrease in Indemnity), or DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is Z (Net to Zero), then there must be at least two Benefit Segments with its DN0002 (Maintenance Type Code) populated with A49 record's DN0002 (MTC) of CB.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Element Error Text: must=CB in 2 Bens or 0202=R/D, 0226=880, or 0442=Z</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
261	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0005 (Jurisdiction Claim Number)	<p>Modified Edit. Removed 'except FROI-02' from the 'Report or MTC' column of Population Restriction 0005-117.</p> <p>Additionally, added an 'A)' to the front of the Population Restriction as another Population Restriction is being listed for 0005-117.</p> <p>Business Need: FROI-02 should not and was not being excluded from this Population Restriction.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
266	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0126 (Benefit Credit Code)	<p>Modified Population Restriction 0126-064 A) to reflect new DN0442 (Net to Zero Code)</p> <p>Was: A) DN0126 (Benefit Credit Code) must contain a DN0085 (Benefit Type Code) that is being reported.</p> <p>Now: A) DN0126 (Benefit Credit Code) must contain a DN0085 (Benefit Type Code) that is being reported unless DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is Z (Net to Zero) and a Reduced Earnings segment is being sent.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022

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270	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code)	<p>Correction - See Change Log ID#291. Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0202-064 E) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code). Note this change is in addition to the change described in Change Log #268 #269, but is implemented at a later date.</p> <p>Now: E) If SROI-CB does not have a DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) = D (Decrease in Indemnity), N (No Money Settlement), R (Reclassification of Benefit), or S (Claim Settled Under Another DOI), and DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not Z (Net to Zero), and does not include DN0226 (Recovery Code) = 880, then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must not be 0 or 1.</p> <p>If last accepted SROI (other than SROI-02) was SROI-CB and DN0226 (Recovery Code) is not 880 and DN0288 (Number of Benefits) <= 1, and DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not Z (Net to Zero), and DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) is not D (Decrease in Indemnity), N (No Money Settlement), R (Reclassification of Benefit), or S (Claim Settled Under Another DOI), then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must be included in the Change Variable Segment</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	3/15/2022	4/29/2022
271	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code)	<p>Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0202-064 F) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code).</p> <p>Now: F) If SROI-AP/CA/EP/ER/IP/RB/SX does not have a DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) = D (Decrease in Indemnity), N (No Money Settlement), or S (Claim Settled Under Another DOI), or DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is Z (Net to Zero), and does not include DN0226 (Recovery Code) = 880, then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must not be 0.</p> <p>If last accepted SROI (other than SROI-02) was SROI-AP/CA/EP/ER/IP/RB/SX and DN0226 (Recovery Code) is not '880' and DN0288 (Number of Benefits) = 0, and DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) is not D (Decrease in Indemnity), N (No Money Settlement), or S (Claim Settled Under Another DOI), and DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not Z (Net to Zero), then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must be included in the Change Variable Segment</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022

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272	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code)	<p>Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0202-064 G) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code).</p> <p>Now: G) If SROI-CB does not have a Benefit Segment with DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) of R (Reclassification of Benefit) or D (Decrease in Indemnity), or DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not Z (Net to Zero), then there must be at least two Benefit Segments with its DN0002 (Maintenance Type Code) populated with A49 record's DN0002 (MTC) of CB, unless DN0226 (Recovery Code) = 880.</p> <p>If last accepted SROI (other than SROI-02) was SROI-CB and DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) is not R (Reclassification of Benefit) or D (Decrease in Indemnity), and DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not Z (Net to Zero), and the latest Benefit Segments does not have at least two Benefit Segments with DN0002 (Maintenance Type Code) populated, then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must be included in the Change Variable Segment with at least two Benefit Segments with their DN0002 (MTC) populated with A49 record's DN0002 (MTC) of 02, unless DN0226 (Recovery Code) = 880.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
276	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0226 (Recovery Code)	<p>Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0226-064 A) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code). Note this change is in addition to the change described in Change Log #274, but is Implemented at a later date.</p> <p>Now: A) If SROI-CB does not have a DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) of D (Decrease in Indemnity),N (No Money Settlement), R (Reclassification of Benefit), or S (Claim Settled Under Another DOI), or DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is Z (Net to Zero), and does not include DN0226 (Recovery Code) = 880, then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must not be 0 or 1.</p> <p>If last accepted SROI (other than SROI-02/SA) was SROI-CB and none of DN0226 (Recovery Code) is '880', and DN0288 (Number of Benefits) <= 1, and DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) is not 'D', 'N', 'R', or 'S', and DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not Z (Net to Zero), then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must be included in the Change Variable Segment.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022

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277	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0226 (Recovery Code)	<p>Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0226-064 B) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code).</p> <p>Now: B) If SROI-AP/CA/EP/ER/IP/RB/SX does not have a DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) of D (Decrease in Indemnity), N (No Money Settlement), or S (Claim Settled Under Another DOI), or DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is Z (Net to Zero), and does not include DN0226 (Recovery Code) = 880, then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must not be 0.</p> <p>If last accepted SROI (other than SROI-02/SA) was SROI-AP/CA/EP/ER/IP/RB/SX and none of DN0226 (Recovery Code) is '880', and DN0288 (Number of Benefits) = 0, and DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) is not 'D', 'N', or 'S', and DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not Z (Net to Zero), then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must be included in the Change Variable Segment.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
278	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0283 (Number of Payments)	<p>Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0283-045 A) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code).</p> <p>Now: A) If SROI-IP/AP/RB, then DN0283 (Number of Payments) must not be 0 unless DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is Z (Net to Zero).</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Element Error Text: must be > 0 since SROI-IP/AP/RB unless NTZ present.</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022

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279	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0283 (Number of Payments)	<p>Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0283-045 B) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code).</p> <p>Now: B) If SROI-PY, then DN0283 (Number of Payments) must not be 0 unless DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) has a value of S (Claim Settled Under Another DOI), N (No Money Settlement), or D (Decrease in Indemnity), or DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is Z (Net to Zero).</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Element Error Text: must be >0 on PY unls RBAC S, N, or D or NTZ prsnt</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
280	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions Edit Matrix - DN Error Message	DN0285 (Number of Reduced Earnings)	<p>New Edit. Added Population Restriction 0285-045 based off of the relationship between DN0285 (Number of Reduced Earnings) and DN0442 (Net to Zero Code).</p> <p>Edit: If DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is Z (Net to Zero), then Number of Reduced Earnings (DN0285) must be >0 unless Number of Benefit ACR (DN0289) > 0.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Element Error Text: Must be > 0 if NTZ present unless ACR > 0.</p> <p>Also added 'L' for error 045 and DN0285.</p> <p>Business Need: New requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
281	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0288 (Number of Benefits)	<p>Modified Edit. Added dependency to Population Restriction 0288-045 A) on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code).</p> <p>Now: A) If SROI-CB does not have a DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) of D (Decrease in Indemnity),N (No Money Settlement), R (Reclassification of Benefit), or S (Claim Settled Under Another DOI), or DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not Z (Net to Zero), or DN0226 (Recovery Code) = 880, then DN0288 (Number of Benefits) must not be 0 or 1.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Element Error Text: must be >1 unls 0202=S/R/N/D, NTZ=Z, 0226=880.</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022

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284	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0442 (Net to Zero Code)	<p>Note: This has now been removed with the 3/15/2022 Change Log - see Change Log Item # 319 New Population Restriction 0442-064 A): A) If last accepted SROI (other than SROI-02) was SROI-IP/AP/RB with DN0283 (Number of Payments) = 0 and DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not 'Z', then DN0283 (Number of Payments) must be included in the Change Variable Segment.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Element Error Text: A) Data Elements missing in Change Variable Segment</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
285	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0442 (Net to Zero Code)	<p>Note: This has now been removed with the 3/15/2022 Change Log - see Change Log Item # 319 New Population Restriction 0442-064 B): B) If last accepted SROI (other than SROI-02) was SROI-PY with DN0283 (Number of Payments) = 0 and DN0202 (Reduced Benefit Amount Code) does not have a value of S (Claim Settled Under Another DOI), N (No Money Settlement), or D (Decrease in Indemnity), and DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not 'Z', then DN0283 (Number of Payments) must be included in the Change Variable Segment.</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Element Error Text: B) Data Elements missing in Change Variable Segment</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022
286	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0442 (Net to Zero Code)	<p>Note: This has now been removed with the 3/15/2022 Change Log - see Change Log Item # 319 New Population Restriction 0442-064 C): C) If DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) is not 'Z', and DN0289 (Number of Benefit ACR) = 0 and DN0285 (Number of Reduced Earnings) = 0, then DN0289 (Number of Benefit ACR) must be included in the Change Variable Segment and value must be > 0</p> <p>Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022.</p> <p>Element Error Text: C)Data Elements missing in Change Variable Segment</p> <p>Business Need: Updating requirement to reflect new Net to Zero Code DN.</p>	10/29/2021	4/29/2022

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301	Element Requirements - SROI Element Requirements	DN0442 (Net to Zero Code)	Clerical Edit. Updated DN0442's Severity Code to 'X' for SROI-SA, in accordance with the IAIABC 2021 ERT.	3/15/2022	4/29/2022
314	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions Edit Matrix - DN Error Message	DN0285 (Number of Reduced Earnings)	Relaxed Edit. Removed Population Restriction 0285-045. Removed 'L' from DN Error Message tab for DN0285 and error 045. Business Need: This requirement is no longer necessary.	3/15/2022	4/29/2022
317	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions Edit Matrix - DN Error Message	DN0289 (Number of Benefit ACR)	New Population Restriction 0289-064. If Net to Zero Code = Z (Net to Zero), then Number of Benefit ACR (DN0289) must be >0 unless Number of Reduced Earnings (DN0285) > 0. Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022. Error 064 - Invalid data relationship Element Error Text - Cannot be 0 when NTZ=Z and RE=0 Also added an 'L' for DN0289 and error 064. Business Need: New Edit to prevent removing ACR segments on a SROI-02 while the Net to Zero Code is present.	3/15/2022	4/29/2022
319	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0442 (Net to Zero Code)	Removed existing Population Restrictions 0442-064 A)-E. This is removing previously announced Population Restrictions documented in Change Log IDs 284-288. Business Need: Based off of the changes to make Net to Zero Code no longer editable on a SROI-02, these Population Restrictions are no longer necessary.	3/15/2022	4/29/2022
320	Edit Matrix - Population Restrictions	DN0442 (Net to Zero Code)	Implemented a NEW Population Restriction on DN 0442, for error code 064. If Net to Zero Code = Z (Net to Zero), then Number of Reduced Earnings (DN0285) must be >0 unless Number of Benefit ACR (DN0289) > 0. Edit on DN0442 (Net to Zero Code) effective on 04/29/2022. Error 064 - Invalid data relationship Element Error Text - Cannot be Z when RE=0 and ACR=0 Business Need: Based off of the changes to make Net to Zero Code no longer editable on a SROI-02, these Population Restrictions are no longer necessary.	3/15/2022	4/29/2022

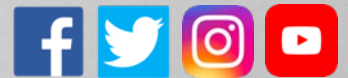


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